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SUBJ: FANK GENERAL STAFF PERSONNEL CHANGES

REF: PHNOM PENH 12130

1. THE RESHUFFLING OF THE FANK GENERAL STAFF WAS FORMALIZED YESTERDAY (NOV 10) WHEN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND CHIEF OF STAFF MG SOSTHENE FERNANDEZ MET FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH HIS NEW ASSISTANTS. PERSONNEL CHANGES ARE AS OUTLINED REFTEL WITH ONE NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT: THE CAPABLE COL. ITH KYATH IS BEING PROMOTED TO BG AND HAS BEEN NAMED ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR LOGISTICS VICE MG MOULN KHLENG, WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.
2. THESE CHANGES WERE MADE AFTER MG HOU HANGISN AND BG MAO SUM KHEM PROTESTED, PRESIDENT LON NOL REPORTEDLY WAVERED, AND WE WERE GIVEN OCCASIONS TO MAKE OUR SUPPORT KNOWN. SOSTHENE FERNANDEZ AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF MG THONMVAN FANMUONG ASSURED

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US THAT ASSIGNMENTS ARE NOW FIRM ALTHOUGH A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

HAS TO OUR KNOWLEDGE NOT YET BEEN MADE.
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